

## Message Text

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EO 11652: N/A  
TAGS: SHUM, UR, NZ  
SUBJECT: GNZ REACTION TO DISSIDENTS' TRIALS IN  
- SOVIET UNION

1. TRIALS IN THE SOVIET UNION OF DISSIDENTS ANATOLY SCHARANSKY AND ALEXANDER GINZBURG HAVE RECEIVED CONSIDERABLE NZ MEDIA ATTENTION IN RECENT DAYS. GNZ HAS ALSO BEEN THE OBJECT OF SEVERAL PETITIONS AND PUBLIC APPEALS, PARTICULARLY ON BEHALF OF SCHARANSKY. ACTING MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS RECEIVED A PETITION JULY 11 FROM NZ WOMEN'S AND LAWYERS' GROUPS AND ADVISED PETITIONERS THAT NZ'S AMBASSADOR IN MOSCOW HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED TO INFORM THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT OF THE CONCERN BEING FELT IN NEW ZEALAND ABOUT THE TRIALS. ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER ALSO ADVISED THAT HE WILL MAKE AN INFORMAL APPROACH TO THE SOVIET AMBASSADOR, SEL'YANINOV, TO PASS ON NEW ZEALAND'S CONCERNS TO THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT.

2. ON JULY 12 IN THE NEW ZEALAND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES PRIME MINISTER MULDOON INTRODUCED A NOTICE OF UNCLASSIFIED

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MOTION CALLING UPON THE HOUSE TO "NOTE WITH CONCERN" THE DISSIDENTS' TRIALS AND ADVISING THAT THE HOUSE WILL "CLOSELY FOLLOW THE OUTCOME" OF THE TRIALS.  
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